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Applicant : Hidefumi KANEKO et al.
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, 1.97-1.98,

Applicant hereby calls the following documents to the Examiner's attention:

JP 2002-268128 to MINOLTA CO., LTD., laid-open September 18, 2002,
which is accompanied by an English language translation;

U.S. Patent No. 6,292,629 to SENSUI, issued September 18, 2001;

U.S. Patent No. 6,104,884 to ABE, issued August 15, 2000;

U.S. Patent No. 5,969,869 to HIRAI et al., issued October 19, 1999;

U.S. Patent No. 3,783,765 to UNO et al., issued January 8, 1974;

U.S. Patent No. 5,526,083 to MISAWA, issued June 11, 1996;

U.S. Patent No. 5,250,959 to ABE et al., issued October 5, 1993;

U.S. Patent No. 4,560,264 to KITAZAWA et al., issued December 24,
1985;

U.S. Patent No. 4,021,830 to KANNO, issued May 3, 1977;

U.S. Publication No. 2003-0107801 to ISHII et al., published June 12, 2003;

U.S. Patent No. 6,714,244 to TAKEBAYASHI et al., issued March 30, 2004; and

U.S. Patent No. 6,377,409 to KANAI, issued April 23, 2002.

Applicants respectfully requests that the Examiner consider and cite the above-noted documents. Further to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office's decision to waive the requirement under 37 C.F.R. §1.98 (a)(2)(i), copies of the U.S. patents and U.S. patent application publication are not enclosed herewith. However, if any copies are needed, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned. A copy of the foreign-language document and an English language translation thereof are attached and have been listed on a PTO-1449 Form which is also attached. Copies of the references, as well as an English language translation of the foreign-language document, are attached and have been listed on a PTO-1449 Form which is also attached. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate space on the attached PTO-1449 Form and to return a copy of the Form to the Applicants with the next official communication in the present application to confirm consideration of these documents.

Applicants also call to the Examiner's attention the following commonly assigned patent applications:

U.S. Patent Application No. 10/759,021 to KANEKO et al., filed January 20, 2004;

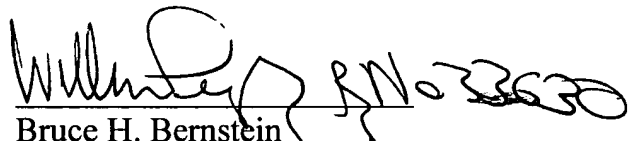
U.S. Patent Application No. 10/759,019 to KANEKO et al., filed January 20, 2004; and

U.S. Patent Application No. 10/759,022 to KANEKO et al., filed January 20, 2004.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98(a)(2)(iii), copies of the above-mentioned applications are attached hereto. However, the Examiner is requested to review the file wrappers of the U.S. patent applications at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Of course, if for any reason the Examiner cannot locate the applications, Applicants will provide any requested materials, if possible.

If there should be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,
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